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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Can you believe it -- Homecoming 2000 is just around the corner? Susan McNeel submitted our first "glance to the past" and we need many more. There has to be millions of untold stories out there, so send them in. Also, we need old photos. The newspaper's photos have been used up, except for some from about 15 years ago. I'll see what we can find, but take the time to look through your personal files. Please submit photos which have never been used during homecoming promotion. Everyone is looking forward to the photos and your cooperation will be appreciated. Vanda Anderson-Creech

### LOOKING BACK

Do you remember when you finally got to the 6th grade and could be in the Pep Squad?! I bet Vera Pearl Bunnell has extra stars in her crown for putting up with so many girls.

In the early fall we would practice our half-time performance to the beat of the base drum BOMP-BOMP-BOMP, BOMP, BOMP. Uniforms of white or gold tops, black skirts, white shoes, and sox were prepared. Anticipation of whose football ribbon you would wear and finally- the first game!

I could hardly wait to dress in my uniform and go cheer the Mighty Mites! I was so proud and thought I looked really sharp. Now being the youngest of a brother and three boys next door I should have suspected something when they were all lined up waiting on me to make my grand entrance. I'll never forget "Well, there she is, Little Miss Pot Squat!"

We also traveled to away games. If we won, regardless if it was the only win of the season, we would come screaming back to town, We're #1, We're #1!!!

Highlight of the season was the crowning of the Football Sweetheart! I can still sing:

You're our Football Sweetheart  
You're the one they chose  
So wear the Football Helmet  
Of the Mighty Mites.  
Our captains proudly crown you  
With their hearts a-glow.  
You're our Football Sweetheart of 1966,

I can also still see Mrs. Bunnell standing proud holding her tissue next to her chest. She had done a good job!!

We lost Vera Pearl Bunnell and others recently. If you keep saying "Oh, I'll go to the next Homecoming," you never know who will be here and who won't. Make your plans NOW!!!  
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!!!

### Drawing Held for Howard Book

Project Pride would like to announce the winner of the beautifully illustrated, "The Savage Tales of Solomon Kane" written by Robert E. Howard. Paintings and illustrations by noted artist Gary Gianni are throughout the book. The book is #80 of 100 Wandering Star publishers editions. Wandering Star donated the book to Project Pride. Michael Martin of Universal City, Texas, won the book autographed by the artist and illustrator, Gary Gianni. The drawing was held at 4:00 p.m., June 10 during Robert E. Howard days.

## BUFFALOES ARE GREAT! RECOGNITION GIVEN

By COACH CORD WOERNER

I would like to express my admiration to these kids who were able to remain focused on their goal thru a very long season. Their commitment to TEAM along with a good dose of leadership from our seniors, whom we will miss greatly, allowed them another State Tournament berth.

It was a very interesting tournament to say the least. Playing the

waiting game because of the rain and being ready on short notice is tough. I was very proud of our players for the intensity and class they showed.

STATE ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM: Coby Richard, Chris Kitchens and Tony Beggs were selected by the Media.

ALL STATE SELECTIONS: As selected by the Texas H.S. Baseball Coaches Association; Catcher-Kenny Callaway; Pitcher-Aaron Norris, Infielder-Tony Beggs.

### Cross Plains Public Library Summer Reading Program Begins Wednesday July 5

5.4.3.2.1..Blast off to adventure in books! The Cross Plains Public Library in conjunction with the Texas State Library & Archives Commission, will sponsor the Summer Reading Program, Invent the Future-READ! For school children grades K-6. The Summer Reading Program will be from 2-3 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, July 5 and will continue every Wednesday afternoon in July. Come and join the fun as local volunteers and teachers lead classes through the "Creation Station", as well as help invent the future, explore the present and investigate the past.

In addition to reading books, children will participate in a variety of free programs designed to appeal to their creative instincts. There will be prizes awarded to the students reading the most minutes each week. The overall top readers will win a ticket to Six Flags theme park.

You may sign up your child at the library during business hours. The summer reading program can help keep reading skills in use during the summer months, and it can give the kids something beneficial to do with their time this summer. Make plans now for your children to attend. We'll see you at the library!



Cross Plains High School Ex-Students Association has been diligently planning the Homecoming 2000 which has been set for September 29-30. All ex-students are cordially invited to attend.

Special events for Friday, September 29 include the Pep Rally at the football field at 7:30 p.m. and a Bon Fire to follow (if permitted) in Treadway Park.

Saturday, September 30 will begin with a Coffee and Registration in the high school library at 9:00 a.m. A business meeting in the gym will take place at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch, sponsored by the Band Boosters, at 11:30 a.m.

The Parade downtown will commence at 1:30 p.m. The deadline for parade entries is

## Callahan County Sheriff's Office Announces Multiple Drug/Burglary Arrests

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office, would like to bring attention to all citizens in the county, the multiple arrest made for recent drug and burglary offenses.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office has arrested the following suspects in connection with a series of burglary of storage buildings and drug offenses.

On June 9, 2000, this department assisted Abilene police department in the arrest of Joseph Tuminski (former Clyde resident) a 19-year-old white male for burglary of storage buildings, and Lori White (Abilene) 31-year-old white female arrested on theft warrants. Upon interviewing White and Tuminski, Tuminski admitted to the recent burglaries of Windham storage located in city limits, of Clyde, and C. Lee storage located just out side of Clyde in Callahan County. White admitted to passing some stolen checks in Abilene that were taken from both Windham and C. Lee storage, future forgery arrest may be made by Abilene police Department. On June 17, 2000, John Edward Domer a 35-year-old black male from Abilene was also arrested in connection with the burglaries of the storage building in Callahan County. Upon a thorough investigation additional

CROSS PLAINS ALL DISTRICT: Selected by District 8-A coaches;

M.V.P.-Coby Richards  
Newcomer of the year; Aaron Norris.

1st Team Pitcher-Seth Potter  
1st Team: Kenny Callaway, Jody Pancake, L.D. Whitehead, Tony Beggs.

2nd Team: Clint Bailey, Jody Gosnell, Chris Kitchens, Joseph Dillard.

charges and future arrest may be made.

On June 13, 2000, the Sheriff's Office arrested the following, Melody Ann Plackner (Abilene) a 29-year-old white female for offense of possession of unapproved anhydrous ammonia equipment, John Wayne Domer (Abilene) a 17-year-old white male for possession of unapproved anhydrous ammonia equipment.

The following day, on June 14, 2000, Sheriff's office along with West Central Task Force Agent, arrested the following, Clarissa Sallia (Oplin) a 43-year-old white female for attempt to manufacture controlled substance listed in penalty group one, Pamela S. Morgan (Oplin) a 29-year-old white female for attempting to manufacture controlled substance listed in penalty group one. Cody Delaine Johnson (Oplin) a 24-year-old white male was also arrested with Sallia and Morgan the next day for attempting to manufacture controlled substance listed in penalty group one.

Attempt to manufacture controlled substance penalty group one, second degree felony.

Possession of unapproved anhydrous ammonia equipment, state jail felony.

Burglar of building, state jail felony.

## Cross Plains High Homecoming 2000 September 29-30

September 25. Call Susan McNeel at (254) 725-6498 or Roxie McConal Thomas (254) 725-6436.

Class Meetings are scheduled for 3:00 p.m.

The King and Queen Coronation will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Ex-Students Association continues to try to find ways to improve the nomination process for King and Queen. This year they will use the nominations received with registration forms to determine the nominees (the man and woman from each decade receiving the most votes). Ex-students will choose the King and Queen by voting on those nominated. Be sure to return your registration form to Dannes Dickson Turner, P.O. Box 323, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or Fax (254) 725-7166 or by e-mail at ddtturner@csb-

tx.com.

The Buffalo football game versus the Sterling City Eagles will begin at 6:00 p.m.

A Coffee will follow in the foyer of the gym at 8:00 p.m. and a Dance at Treadway Park (bring your own chairs).

This year the 1st Annual Golf Scramble will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. Contact John Fred McWilliams at (915) 854-1686 for details.

For the latest information about Cross Plains on the Web at [www.crossplains.com](http://www.crossplains.com).

The 2000 Ex-Students Association Officers are Rusty Reed - President, Jackie Thomas - Vice-President and Debbie Tyler Reed - Secretary/Treasurer.

## Hi Ho... RODEO DAYS

### Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo Slated for This Saturday

By FRANKIE HYLES

Dust off your hats and put on your boots! It's Ranch Rodeo time again. Come down to the arena on Highway 36 and watch your favorite team compete in the penning, muggin, doctorin and wild cow milkin.

Don't forget the red wagon race and wild steer saddlin. They are open for anyone.

The dance afterwards, or at 9:00 p.m., will feature Tom Snyder and The Texas Underground Band.

The teams this year will be:

TEAM 1 Backward S Ranch - Reggy Stover, Reagin Stover, Brandon Stover, Tye Yearly, Buck Hyles

TEAM 2 Keechi Valley Ranch - Bobby Bowden, Tom Mills, Scott Akridge, Wade King

TEAM 3 Cutbirth, Bonner, McWilliams Ranch - Joe McWilliams, John Fred McWilliams, Alan Fleming, Jason Fleming

TEAM 4 GM Cattle Company - Bob Golson, Billy Golson, Glenn Golson, Bubba Vanzant, John Marcee

TEAM 5 Goldsmith Ranch - Steve Goldsmith, Scotty Goldsmith, James Hopkins, Bubba Wilson

TEAM 6 Rockin G - Gary Green, Dave Phillips, Larry Morgan, Shane Tucker, Shane King

TEAM 7 Pyburn Ranch - Red Pyburn, Jake Woods, Terry Monroe, Keenan Ivory, George Watkins

TEAM 8 Silverbrook Ranch - Elvin Goode, Matt Etheridge, Josh King, Tom Merryman, Henry Green

TEAM 9 W-Bar Cattle Company - Jim Hook, Jody Hook, Steve West, Jerry Williams, Kevin Wands

TEAM 10 To Be Announced - Bay Kirkham, Wes Ashlock, Cody Lawrence, Royce Lawrence, Seth Griffin

TEAM 11 To Be Announced - Clint Middleton, Mike Roberts, Cody Ray, Richard Lemay, Warren Hardin

TEAM 12 Low Water Cattle Company - Terry French, Rooster Hargrove, Tim Yates, Casey Moore, David Collins

Sponsors for this year's teams are: Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Cutbirth Bonner McWilliams Ranch, Johnston's Dry Goods, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Pioneer Cooperation, Red Lantern, Rose Butane, Silverbrook Ranch, Strength Paint and Body, Village Market and Higginbotham's Brothers and Company.

Admission to the rodeo is \$2.00 for students 5-18 years and adults \$3.00. All admissions to the dance are \$5.00 each.

We'll look forward to seeing you there!

## 2000 Coleman PRCA Rodeo Begins June 29th

Coleman's 63rd annual PRCA Rodeo, Thursday through Saturday June 29th, 30th and July 1st.

Place - The Coleman Rodeo Association owns 33 acres of land that adjoins the city limits of Coleman on the south. This land and facilities are used for the Rodeo, Livestock show, and other related events. This is one of the finest outdoor facilities in the Southwest. It seats 6,000 people with free parking adjoining the dust-free arena.

The Coleman Rodeo is strictly professional and always has been. This means that it is approved by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association and the Women's Professional Associations. This insures that some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the nation will be competing in the Coleman Rodeo for some \$11,000.00 in added prize money.

The queen for the 2000 rodeo is Miss Keva Allen, daughter of Kevin and Rhonda Allen.

Our rodeo producer will be Mac Altizer's Bad Company Rodeo Co. of Del Rio, Texas. Mac will be furnishing the stock, clowns, announcer and entertainment as part of his services.

This year's events will include bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, steer tripping, team roping, women's barrel racing, and women's breakaway roping. In addition we will sponsor a local team roping on June 25, Thursday night activities will be a little different from the past. Mac likes to call the Bulls, Babes and Bad Company. This is a special night featuring lots of bull riding interspersed with women's events. Thursday night activities will start a little earlier at 6:00 p.m.

As always, we will include the kids in our rodeo. Each night will begin with a mutton bustin' at 7:00 p.m., and a goat scramble between the events.

The rodeo dance pavilion will be full again with Coleman's own Southern Cross performing each night.

Following is a summary of events:  
Friday June 23rd - 7:00 p.m. Ladies Night at Nick Taylor's home 1505 Hillcrest.

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## Courthouse News

### COUNTY COURT

Roger Corn, presiding  
Misdemeanor Filings

Karen Childres, criminal trespass.  
Billy J. Plunk, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Leslie Brown, Ct. I attempt to transport anhydrous ammonia, Ct. II attempt to transport anhydrous equipment.

Lorezo Benavides, DWI.

Brady Holder, Ct. I burglary of vehicle, Ct. II criminal mischief.

Jessica M. Minear, possession of marijuana.

Joshua W. Haile, possession of marijuana.

Christopher P. Cortez, harassment.

Christopher C. Whitehead, possession of dangerous drug.

Otho Dale Noggle, Ct. I attempt to transport anhydrous ammonia, Ct. II attempt to tamper with anhydrous equipment.

Walter Wells, Ct. I attempt to transport anhydrous ammonia, Ct. II attempt to tamper with anhydrous equipment.

Billy D. Fortune, DWI.

Amber R. Acton, possession of marijuana.

Victor Delacruz, Ct. I DWI, Ct. II possession of marijuana.

Joshua Mier, possession of marijuana.

Michael J. Vanzandt, DWI.

M. J. Purdum, criminal trespass.

Daniel R. Chapa, theft of property by check.

Lynda B. Vaughn, theft of property by check.

Dawn Stanley Reid, theft of property by check.

Roy T. Clark, theft of property by check.

Benito Flores, theft of property by check.

Pamela Adams, theft of property by check.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Richard William Hill, order releasing cash bond granted.

John Sadler, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

### Marriage Licenses

Herbert Lee Hill and Correna Lynn Whitmore, both of Clyde.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Karen Dunaway and Bruce Dunaway, divorce.

Jeffrey A. Burleson and Penny Hopkins Burleson, divorce.

### Civil Minutes

Rebecca Anne Smith and James David Smith, divorce granted.

Brazos Student Finance Corp. vs. Ken Ashlock, final judgment by default, defendant owes \$13,149.60 plus \$3040.95 interest, attorney fees and court costs.

### Criminal Indictments

Tina M. Carpenter, possession of a controlled substance.

Tammy R. Jasso, attempted to manufacture a controlled substance.

Donny Full, burglary of a building.

### Criminal Minutes

Tamela L. Embry, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$750 fine, \$199.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Fredrick J. Williams, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$280.25 court costs.

Leslie Brown, plea of guilty to attempt to transport anhydrous ammonia, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$217.25 court costs, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Alberto Palacios, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs, transfer request from Callahan Co. to El Paso Co. granted.

Richard Hill, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$66.64 restitution.

Duane Clark, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs, \$330.05 restitution.

Rito Garcia, order to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Gregory Louis Taylor, affidavit to release surety granted.

## Obituaries

### RUBY BROOKS

Mrs. Ruby Brooks, age 82, of Cross Plains, died Thursday, June 15, 2000 at Hendrick Health System in Abilene.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:00 p.m., June 17, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Ed Walters officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains with Higginbotham Funeral Homes of Cross Plains in charge.

Mrs. Brooks was preceded in death by her husband, Felmor Brooks; two children; one brother; and three sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Jesse A. Brooks and F.A. "Slim" Brooks, both of Cross Plains; three daughters, Alma King of Cross Plains, Irene Taylor of Abilene and Jewell Newman of Chilton; 17 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rex Beggs, Randy Foster, Cliff Kirkham, Donnie Dillard, Dale Bishop and Fred Tatom.

### PAULA MUSTIAN

Mrs. Paula Mustian, age 89, of Rising Star, died Friday, June 16, 2000 at the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Graveside services were held Monday, June 19, at 11:00 a.m. Burial was in the Dressy Cemetery in Callahan County with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Selman of Midland and Betty Carman of Youngtown, Arizona; a sister, Adon Evans of Kerrville; a brother, Jimmy Miller of Las Vegas, Nevada; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

### VISTER CAREY

Vister Carey, 98, of Brownwood, died Tuesday, June 13, 2000 in Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Brownwood Evangelism Center with Rev. Ken Colegrove officiating. Burial was at 2:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Mr. Carey was born October 18, 1901 in Eastland County and was a lifetime resident of Brown County. He married Rosa Ellen Robinson in Brown County on July 21, 1924, who preceded him in death. He was a retired city employee of Brownwood and worked many years at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. He was a Charter member of Brownwood Evangelism Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George W. and Sarah Bell Nix Carey; six brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Durcilla Carey of Lubbock, Cleve and Edna Carey of Cross Plains; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews.

### F.R. "BUNT" SMITH

F.R. "Bunt" Smith, 83, died Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Crescent Heights Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Chancellor officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes, 542 Hickory, Abilene. Burial was in Ft. Phantom Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Burnet County and moved to Abilene as a child. He attended school at Turner's Chapel in Jones County. He married Viola Arrick in 1936; she preceded him in death. He was self-employed landscaping contractor in Abilene, a former member of the Maverick and Key City Camping Club, and a member of Crescent Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Frances Erwin of Abilene; one son, Derriel Ray Smith of Potosi; three brothers, Jimmy Smith of Harlingen, Earl Smith of Abilene, M.W. Smith of Cross Cut; one sister, Beulah Lee Glover of Tucson, Arizona; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Crescent Heights Baptist Church, 1902 N. Mockingbird, Abilene, Texas 79603.

### DR. HAROLD GORDON DENNIS

Dr. H. Gordon Dennis, 76, of Temple, died Friday, June 16, 2000 in a Fort Worth hospital after a long illness.

Services were held Monday, June 19 at 1:00 p.m. the First United Methodist Church in Temple. Private interment was in Bellwood Cemetery in Temple. United Methodist Bishop Joe Wilson, Rev. B. C. Dugger, Jr. and Dr. Jack Riley officiated.

Dr. Dennis was born August 22, 1923 in Mineral Wells. He was a graduate of Mineral Wells High School, Texas Wesleyan University and Southern Methodist Perkins School of Theology. He served in World War II in the Pacific Theater as a sergeant. After his return from the service he owned a sporting good store in Mineral Wells and later owned a Buick dealership in Jacksboro. After receiving the call from God he entered the ministry and served 34 years as a United Methodist minister.

Dr. Dennis served pastorates in Venus, Cross Plains, Fort Worth and Temple. He also served on the Bishop's cabinet as a District Superintendent, serving the Brownwood District and Fort Worth East and West Districts. Dr. Dennis also served as Finance and Administration Director and Board of Education Director for the Central Texas United Methodist Conference. He served on the Board of Harris Hospital and as a trustee of Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Upon his retirement in 1982, Dr. and Mrs. Dennis made their home in the Temple where he later served as Interim Pastor for the First United Methodist Church of Temple. He was a Bronze Life Master with the American Contract Bridge League and was also a Certified Bridge Instructor and played in competitive Bridge tournaments throughout the United States.

Dr. Dennis leaves his wife of 56 years, Jean Kennedy Dennis, sons, Harold (Hal) Gordon Dennis, II of Fort Worth and David Riley Dennis of Bedford; daughters-in-law, Perla Dennis and Judy Dennis; grandsons, James (Buddy) Coker Dennis of Milano, Phillip Dennis and Harold (Trey) Gordon Dennis III, both of Fort Worth; one brother, Rev. Charles Dennis of Fullerton, California.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Kennedy Dennis, parents, Harold and Addie Dennis, and two sisters.

Honorary pallbearers were Rev. Skip Blancett, Don Busby, William Freeman, Dr. Ervin Gathings, S.R. Greenwood, Rev. Bob Grimes, Rev. Mike McKee, Rev. Harvey Ozmer, Rev. Henry Radde, Dr. Sidney Roberts, Rev. Bob Weathers and Clarence Wells.

The family request that memorials be given to the Dennis Memorial Care of the First United Methodist Church of Temple.

### CHARLOTTE LINDLEY

Charlotte Lindley, 89, of Rising Star, died Thursday, June 15, 2000 in Rising Star.

Services were held Friday at 2:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery in Eastland County.

Mrs. Lindley was born in the Alameda Community Eastland County. She married Henry Jackson Lindley in Eastland on September 26, 1942. He preceded her in death in 1977. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Charles David and Kay Lindley of Midland; three grandsons, David Henry Lindley of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Johnathan Lee Lindley of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Daniel Jay Lindley of Lubbock; one niece, Sallie Dell Hutchinson of Rising Star; two nephews, Dick Lewis of Idaho and Paul Lewis of Nevada.

### Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 25, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## RICHARD JACKSON TO SPEAK AT COTTONWOOD BAPTIST



RICHARD JACKSON

By JOE COPPINGER

Richard Jackson will be the special guest speaker in the morning worship service this Sunday, June 25, at the Cottonwood Baptist

Church. Richard has retired from the active pastorate after thirty-five years and now bases his ministry out of the Jackson Center for Evangelism and Encouragement located in Brownwood. While serving as pastor of the North Phoenix Baptist Church in Phoenix, Arizona, the church grew from less than 1,000 to 22,000 with 20,000 being baptized. He is a graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Theological Seminary and has received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from both of these institutions.

We extend an invitation to all in the area to be with us at 11:00 a.m. this Sunday morning to hear Brother Jackson. There will be a free New American Standard New Testament given to every person who attends this service. This translation is the most literal and closest to the original language of any of the popular translations that are available today. Please plan to be there and bring someone with you.

**Cross Plains Masonic Lodge**  
No. 627

**Stated Meeting**  
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
<http://txlodge627.tripod.com>  
<http://www.gltexas.org>  
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**Selected Scriptures**

*Rivers of water run down from my eyes, Because men do not keep Your law.—Psalms 119:136*  
*Now as he drew near, He saw the city (Jerusalem) and wept over it — St. Luke 19:41*  
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

Jason Kempf - Youth & Music Minister

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE D. CROSS PLAINS  
WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.  
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Maxey Evans Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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1-800-252-3629

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time ..... 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Carl Mauldin  
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**Cottonwood News**

By James Nichols

On Sunday, June 25, Richard Jackson from the Jackson Center for Evangelism in Brownwood will be at the Cottonwood Baptist Church morning service at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring a friend. The monthly fellowship dinner will follow in the annex building. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

musical on Friday evening at the Cottonwood Musical was Al Coppinger of Arlington. Congratulations! Proceeds from the quilt will be used to make improvements at the center. The Cottonwood Quilting Club members appreciate your support. Their goal is to have a ramp built at the center. Anyone wishing to help the ladies may call Mary Weaver (254) 725-6544 for further details.

**Cottonwood News**

By: Beverly Brown

On Sunday, June 25, Richard Jackson from the Jackson Center for Evangelism in Brownwood will be at the Cottonwood Baptist Church morning service at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring a friend. The monthly fellowship dinner will follow in the annex building. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

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**Cross Cut Cemetery Donations Noted**

Recent donations to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association include John and Carla Limmer in memory of Deoma Chambers Triplett \$25; Richard and Katherine McGee in memory of Ondelia Stone and Louise Newton \$100; and Carl B. Edington \$100.

All contributions are greatly appreciated.

**Social Security Rep Schedule Told**

A representative from the Social Security Administration in Abilene will be at the Commissioners Courtroom (2nd Floor) in the Courthouse at Eastland Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. July 25, August 22 and September 26.

You can call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

**SENIOR CITIZENS MENU**

June 26-June 30

**MONDAY**--Salisbury Steak, Scall Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Oatmeal Cookie, Bread, Milk

**TUESDAY**--Ham, Black-eye Peas, Okra & Tomatoes, Birthday Cake, Roll, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**--Roast Beef w/ gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Apple-Cherry Crisp, Roll, Milk

**THURSDAY**--Spaghetti, Italian Veggies, Corn, Strawberry Gelatin, Garlic Bread, Milk

**FRIDAY**--Chicken Salad, Potato Soup, Pineapple, Ranger Cookie, Crackers, Milk

**Ma & Pa**

By James Nichols

With a recent trip to the City Library to do some research on a bird I always heard called a Bull Bat, I discovered there was no such bird. I then called on a man that most often knows the answer. He pointed me in the direction of the Whippoorwill's. To my surprise my Bull Bat (Goatsucker) was in that family of birds. The Goatsucker is a bird that preys on nitinol insects. The name Goatsucker came from old timers that thought the birds drank the milk of goats that had bedded down for the night. There are quite a few different kinds of Whippoorwills. My Bull

Bat's summer range is from Dallas to Kerville to Coleman. The bat likes arid country and lays two white eggs on bare ground or rocks.

Like most parents it takes real good care of its offspring and does a good job regardless of the conditions.

If you were to ask Darby, my son and offspring, he would probably say he is like that Bull Bat, having to grow up in a rock pile under harsh conditions. It has been quite a few years since he discovered America and to my liking his plate is finally broken. I can only hope he or his mother does not find the super glue.

**Burkett News**

By: Lovera Strickland

Lynda Brady, Secretary-Treasurer of the Burkett Cemetery, reports more donations received. Those who contributed are: Lovera Strickland \$25; Phil and Jane Waddell \$25; Shirley Hunter I/M of Bill and Jack \$50; Mrs. Ivan Clark \$25; Phil Cowan \$100; Oleta Thate \$40; Mrs. Clifford Hill \$20; R.T. Watson \$50; Roy D. and Lela Young \$100; James and Mary Trammell I/M of Marvin Burton \$25; Virgil Adams \$25; Mrs. Ray Mackey \$25; Lavada Young \$25; Russell Gould \$25; Danny and Linda Woodruff \$25; Andy and Barbara Young \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown \$50; Anonymous \$100; Edna Gould \$25; Annie Merle Trent \$20; Dick and Sharon Koenig \$50; Gary R. Briggs \$10; Ora Hollon Flowers for Arthur and Mollie Hollan \$10; and Cora Lea Kiefer \$10.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board would like to thank everyone for their outstanding generosity and support. It was overwhelming. Thank you.

Last week, Deonna Strickland of Brenham and Staci and Jacob Strickland of Somerville spent the weekend with Lovera Strickland. Marsha Turney, Jan and Matt of Santa Anna visited Saturday night. Deonna, Staci and Jacob also visited their grandparents, Jimmie Lee and Virginia Payne of Cross Plains.

Caroline Sanders of Round Rock, Lafaye Pace of San Antonio and Tommy Burns of Breckenridge visited Lanette Burns. They also attended the Burkett School Homecoming.

This past weekend Richard and Linda Burns and grandson, Casey of Round Rock, and Tommy Burns of Breckenridge visited Lanette.

Visiting Mike and Linda Brady were their grandchildren, Colton and Stephanie Bledsoe, Nicky and Alex Dodgen and Brady Schnauty.

Linda Brady would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway to make the Burkett Homecoming 2000 a success. We had a super crowd, lots of good food and lots of visiting with friends and family.

**Lois Garrett Honored with 90th Birthday Party Locally**

by: Mary Ann Chaffin  
One of Cross Plain's most popular ladies was honored with a huge birthday party in observance of her 90th birthday. Lois Garrett was at first reluctant to have this attention bestowed on her, but her friends Zora Mae Bryant and Dorothy Odom (maybe some others, too!) persuaded her that this was indeed a milestone. So, on Saturday, June 18, following the baby shower for her niece, JoJo Koenig Morgan, the huge crowd of approximately 125 people gathered at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall for the festivities.

Delicious food was served on a table decorated in orchid, deep purple and other coordinating colors. The birthday cake was decorated in white and lavender. Set between two deep purple candles was an elegant centerpiece of burgundy day lilies, lime green buds, and an assortment of beautiful flowers given by nephew, Pat DeBusk, who was unable to be present. With all this, one would certainly expect her gorgeous corsage to match it all... and it did. But the surprise was the brightly colored, chic dress worn by Lois - fitting into the decor of the day.

Even though Lois insisted there be no gifts, her basket was filled to overflowing with cards and a very special gift of a new VCR was given to her from all her nieces and nephews. Music of ole' time favorites was

played by local pianist, Connie Swift. When she began playing "The Tennessee Waltz", a handsome young man asked Lois to fiance with him. Most of the crowd became misty-eyed as she danced - and then she turned and pulled her friend, Zora Mae Bryant, to the floor to finish the waltz. Then Lois explained to the crowd the special meaning of "The Tennessee Waltz" to her.

Relatives and friends attended - from Austin, Odessa and many other cities. Who would ever guess this lady, Lois Garrett, has this many years to her credit? Who do you know who is always more genuinely interested in you and yours - and who in turn is a most interesting person to know? She encourages, she compliments, she jokes, and she does know her town of Cross Plains, Burkett and surrounding areas - its people and its heritage.

Thank you, Lois, for allowing your friends and admirers to honor you in this way! We love you - and look forward to celebrating many more with you.

Hostesses were: Debi Bennett, Zora Mae Bryant, Maurine Clark, Lillie Dillard, Shirley Hunter, Kelli Hyles, Conie Kirkham, Sharon Koenig, Billie Ruth Loving, Garnette McKoy, Jean McWilliams, Dorothy Odom, Alice Roby, Clara Nell Spencer, Lovera Strickland, Frances Tyson, Roylene Wilson.

**Quips, Clips & Comments**

By: Kay Mosley

"Spring 2000"

The days just seem to fly by. Before I knew it two, three, and more months have passed us by. It seems like just yesterday that we were all in the midst of Christmas!

Spring I suppose is my favorite season of the year. Everything just seems so new in the spring. It's kind of like -everything's- (the plants, little calves, colts, lambs, and kids) starting anew, beginning again, continuing the life cycle, and starting all over.

Our herb garden is really producing this year. Last year the garden really let us down. It was the slowest year for raising herbs since we began to do so ten or twelve years ago.

Our spring flowers are also doing well, putting forth virtual legions of blossoms. The first little posies to raise their little sunshiney heads

were the pansies we put in last fall, bright yellow and a little later, the purple and orchid pansies began to bloom. Then before we knew it came the pinks, red dianthus, and the pale pink and orchid sweet smelling prairie verbenas. About three weeks before Easter the purple iris began to bloom, surprising us with their deep color and voluminous blooms this year. Then last but not least, the week before Easter, began the blooming of our stately and graceful amaryllis. We have put in some petunias, bulbs and bedding plants and are anxiously awaiting their debut. The petunias are already blooming, putting on a lovely show of color with their lovely blooms; reds and purples in graduating shades of pink, from a glorious magenta to a pale shell pink.

**Pioneer News**

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Vi and Paul Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico and Trey Harlow of Clovis, New Mexico visited with Jean Fore. They all attended the Cisco Musical Saturday night and had a great time.

Oliver and Frankie Smith, Vi Harlow and Jean Fore attended the Coleman Musical Friday night. Oliver and Frankie also attended the Cisco Musical Saturday night.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton were business visitors in San Marcos last Wednesday. Saturday, Paul Wilkinson of Wolf City visited them Paul preached at Cross Plains several years ago. Laverne attended the Pioneer School Reunion Saturday. It was very nice seeing and visiting ole friends once again.

Charlene Chesshir (with her daughter Christy as chauffeur) went back to Scott-White last week. She had the stint taken out that was put in after surgery. The doctors dismissed her and she is happy to be back at quilting.

Glenda spent the night with her sister in Early on Friday. Allen, Janice and family and Glenda went to Stephenville on Sunday for the Boyd reunion. Glenda, Kali and Krista went with the Rising Star Church of Christ group to

Comanche on Monday night to a youth series.

We were glad to have Anthony and Dodge back with us on Tuesday. They belong to Trish and Sandy Hutton. The boys are good helpers. The club is still working on the same three quilts. We will finish these and be through quilting until September. We went to Ophelia's for lunch. She fixed us a great plate. We are sorry that Billie Freeman is back in the hospital. Billie get well quick. We miss you. We are glad that Charlene is back with us. We had several ladies unable to be with us. Hope they are back soon.

The rain has been so good. Wonder if the Prayer Breakfast has anything to do with it? There was a good crowd at Ophelia's on Saturday. We are very thankful for the rain. Everything looks so beautiful after the dry weather. Farmers are buzzing around once again with planting and cutting grass. Let's all give thanks to the Lord for His blessings.

**Word of Wisdom #51**  
I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today. W.A. White

**Pizza House Musical Set for Saturday, June 24**

Saturday, June 24th will be our Country Western Musical at the Pizza House on Access Road 1-20. Music begins at 6 p.m. with area bands and singers performing. There is no admission charge. There is plenty of comfortable seating and lots of delicious pizza. Also a good salad bar.

In May our musicians played to a full house. There are tables upstairs if tables below are taken. Come on out we'll find you a table. Bring a friend and enjoy a night out of entertainment and visiting. There is no smoking or alcohol so bring the kids and let them enjoy this also.

Submitted by Thelma Kniffen

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Have you ever had someone come to see you to talk about having a right relationship with God. Let me ask that differently and more pointedly: Have you ever had someone come to see you and shared the fact that you needed to repent and get your life right with God? If so, how did you receive them?

When Jesus sent the apostles out for the first time to preach that people should repent, He said, "And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them," Mark 6:11a. It was to serve as a warning! It was as if to say, "We have shared with you what God has told us you needed to hear, but you have rejected us, Him and His message, therefore you remain in your lost condition and you have no one to blame but yourself."

Perhaps the severity of the warning would be enough to awaken one to repentance. Jesus said it would be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for the city (or individual) who rejected the warning of repentance. That's severe!

How do you respond to God's message? How do you respond to His messengers? How do you respond to God's message when you read it firsthand yourself? How about when someone is teaching it, preaching it, explaining it? How do you respond?

The Bible is chocked—full of examples of people's responses to the message of God. Some were open-minded, some were closed. Some "received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so," Acts 17:11, others created a riot against the proclaimers of the word. How is it with you? Is your relationship right with God or is He ready to "shake the dust under His feet" as a testimony against you?

Come share in the preaching and teaching of God's word with us this week...

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.  
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### Brock Walker Receives Degree

Hardin-Simmons University announced that Brock Carson Walker of Cross Plains received a degree during spring commencement exercises May 6, 2000.

Walker earned a Bachelor of Behavior Science degree from HSU's College of Liberal Arts.

Mr. Larry Wheeler, professor of theatre and HSU Faculty Member of the Year, spoke at the morning commencement and Dr. Michael Whitehorn, Vice-President of Student Development, spoke at the afternoon commencement.

Dr. Lanny Hall, President of HSU, presided over the commencement program.



**INFORMATIVE KIWANIS MEETING** -- Marty Baker (left), with the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force, and Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis (middle) presented a very informative program on the increasing problem of drug manufacturing. Roger Hart (right) introduced the speakers. Everyone is invited to meet with the Kiwanis each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

### School Board Minutes

June 15, 2000

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards, and Tony Wyatt. Terry Nixon arrived later in the meeting.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Leonard Wilson, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell and guests, Nora Odom, Susan Hartman and Annette Nickerson.

Prayer was led by Donnie Dillard. Minutes were approved with corrections.

In open forum, Jackie Tennison gave an update on gym repairs scheduled for the floor and wall. The walls on high school still have moisture coming through during rains and the building contractor will be doing tests to determine the problem.

(Items 4,5,6 on agenda) Margie gave ESL, Gifted and Talented and Primary Reading Inventory report.

(Item 7 on agenda) Mr. Wilson gave update on curriculum and efforts being made to track and place students properly to meet requirements for both lower level courses and college bound students.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Childress that we table insurance program for students For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Wyatt that we approve a contract with Global Training Academy, Inc. to do locker and vehicle searches for drugs and illegal paraphernalia. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Chesshir that we approve the LB-5 TIF Grant with the provision that we study the software problem and determine the pros and cons of upgraded Genesis vs Athena. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards that we set Leonard Wilson's contract for 2000/2001 at \$54,000.00. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards that we raise superintendent's salary for the 2000/2001 school year to \$65,000.00. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Wyatt that we pay bills for the month of June as presented. For 6/Against 0

Executive session for personnel at 9:24 p.m. Out of executive session at 1:20 a.m.

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Wyatt that we hire Amy Doray for a one year probationary contract to teach high school English. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Nixon and seconded by Childress that we hire Mark Owen for a one year probationary contract to teach high school computer science. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards that we accept the resignations of Lynda K. Edington, Kindergarten, Twyla Felty, Kindergarten, Todd Felty, Band Director, and Darlene Webb. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Nixon and seconded by Wyatt that we hire Shawna Gilliam as a cafeteria employee. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Nixon that we give auxiliary personnel pay increases, according to attached data sheet: 50 cents per hour - Cliffadean Hargrove, Jean McWilliams, Charlou Cowan, Lurene McNutt, Carolyn Morgan, Annette Nickerson, Marilyn Tennison, Pam Porter, Patricia Cook, Jacque Childress, Margaret Pointer, Annie Kitchens, Frances Taylor, Barbara Barnett, Patsy McKenzie and Debbie Thomas. 25 cents per hour - Peggy Bailey, Teresa Koenig, Billy Bell, Homer Parson, Charlie Scott and Bewel Neff.

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Childress that we raise elementary principal salary to \$54,000.00 for the 2000/2001 school year. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Wyatt that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0

### Class of 1991 Classmates Search

The 1991 class of Cross Plains High School is searching for classmates for Homecoming 2000. Anyone with information or addresses please contact Pam Glover Smith at 254-965-7522.

The following is a list of classmates in which addresses are needed:

- Louis Cavage
- Laura Clark
- Dwayne Hamm
- Tonia Lane
- Eddie Talent

Any information will be appreciated.

### OIL NEWS

CALLAHAN -- HOFCO, Inc. of Abilene completed No. 2 Harris "A" in the Jane's (Cross Plains Sd.), 8 miles northwest of Cross Plains on a 200-acre lease. J.H. Pickens #221, Abst. 282. Elevation: 1780 Gr.

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### STUDENTS READ 600 MINUTES FOR 6-FLAGS TICKETS

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- FIRST GRADE**  
 Cody Ford, William Pope, Janiesia Hutton, Ashley Cozart, and Austin Sparks.
- SECOND GRADE**  
 Joshua Felty, Jacob Felty, Cierra Odom, Jerrad Eisenbach, Amanda Dunaway, Will Mack, and Cody Sliger.
- THIRD GRADE**  
 Cristy Beauchamp, Krista Phillips, Thor Woerner, Sheena Apple, and Anthony Hutton.
- FOURTH GRADE**  
 Austin Dunaway, Julieanne Mack, J. Jay Callaway, Brittany Stout, Jenny Lewis, and J. T. Isbell.
- FIFTH GRADE**  
 Kayla Gober, Brock Cooper, and Danielle Felty.
- SIXTH GRADE**  
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# COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

## Back to the Corner...

This evening I'm back in my corner, that far cornerstone of the property. It's the place for dreams and escape, and pondering the history of this remote spot down through the ages, and I need to be here tonight.

It was the crash that sent me here. Not the crash of thunder, nor the crash of the stock market, but the crash of the hard drive. My computer is busted, totally and completely.

Tonight, leaning against the fence, my mind rushes past the scenes of that magical time warp place that draw me in a daze along the path of former owners of this property and the pioneers and buffalo, and head directly for the blue mists of other eons.

Tonight I need the sea. I need the waves that lap at the shore, and the tides that come in and go out. I need the sea that watches me with the same stoic countenance, offers the same strong shoulder, and serves as benchmark to measure my griefs and joys against its steady presence.

Much is saved on disc, but I desperately miss what is lost since the last backup, mostly all the stories I've been working on this past month.

I long for the sea, and yearn to hear the slap of waves, feel the crunch of wet sand beneath my heels, and smell the reviving salt air.

So I let my daydreams carry me way past the pioneer days to the undulating eons that formed the Texas of today. I pick my way along the epochs of mountain ranges, now sunken, and shallow seas, now dry. I picture a blue seaside, feel a light breeze tease at my hair, fill my lungs with tangy sea air. I listen for the squeal of gulls and watch for the leggy tern searching the shoreline.

I wandered the seasons of the earth, felt the squeezing and releasing, the grimacing and the sighing — oh, especially the sighing.

My lost stories come back to mind. In the rock and the fossils and the sedimentation of the geologic column is the long, true story of the Earth. My stories are lost somewhere like that. They are stored in the crevices of bytes in a language of ones and zeros — not gone, but hidden, irretrievable, lost to me.

And then, straight ahead, a volcano spewed its guts, dredging up the stuff from the bottom to deposit it on the top. And that was like my computer, too, because the new program on the new hard drive will read old works that I had feared lost forever. Years ago they were emptied into computer garbage when they would not translate into the next program upgrade.

So now, what was sure is gone, and what was hidden is revealed. Such a lesson in life itself. I must come back to the corner again real soon. I feel so much better.

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## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE ANNOUNCED

We have had the opportunity to serve sixty-two clients since we opened in March. Most of these were from the food pantry and clothes closet.

We are also helping with some medical supplies and have made ten referrals to other agencies.

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## Cloud Seeding Efforts Presented to Commissioners

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn briefly gave a presentation to the Commissioners' Court about the possibility of Callahan County joining 12 other West Texas counties about "cloud seeding" in an effort to improve the drought conditions currently plaguing portions of the Big Country area.

Corn spoke to the Commissioners' Court Monday, June 12 during the commissioners regular bi-monthly meeting about the cloud seeding proposal. Judge Corn said he recently attend the cloud seeding workshop in Abilene. The cloud seeding proposal is being pushed through this area by West Texas Utilities Company. WTU's main electric generating station is located on Lake Fort Phantom north of Abilene. Because of the lake's low water level, WTU must purchase additional water elsewhere to keep the lake at a certain level so the generating station can continue to operate.

Judge Corn emphasized that cloud seeding does not make it rain if no clouds exist. He said that by seeding clouds, it will make it rain more and make the rainfall stay in a certain area longer.

The county judge said he will attend another meeting in Abilene June 21 in which costs for the cloud seeding program will be discussed. Judge Corn said preliminary estimates the project would cost \$1 million to seed a six million acre area that covers the 12 county region. Judge Corn said the State of Texas would pay one-half of the seeding project.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—On a motion by Corn and second by Harold Hicks, commissioners voted to approve the updated lease agreement with the Department of Human Services after meeting with Bob Mehaffey and Larry Hopkins. The lease agreement involves office space rent by the Department of Human Services in the Callahan County Annex building (old hospital building.)

—On a motion by Charlie Grider and second by Bryan Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to offer a letter of support to Citizens EMS to construct a new ambulance office and barn facility in Clyde.

—Commissioners met with Clyde resident Bob Robinson, with West Texas Industrial Engine. Robinson was at the meeting to introduce himself to members of the Commissioners' Court.

—On a motion by Corn and second by Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to table taking action concerning an animal control contract with the City of Clyde.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the Texas Association of Counties to provide the county group health insurance. The coverage, through Blue Cross/Blue Shield, calls for an eleven percent increase in the health premium.

—On a motion by Grider and second by Hicks, commissioners voted 5-0 to allow the Texas Association of Counties to provide public officials liability insurance.

—On a motion by Holland and second by Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve a new interlocal agreement between Callahan County and the Abilene Regional MHMR Center. Callahan County is one of the sponsoring agencies for the Abilene MHMR Center.

—On a motion by Hicks and second by Grider, commissioners voted 5-0 to lift the burn ban in Callahan County until further notice.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Corn, commissioners voted 5-0 to adopt an order regulating the use of certain fireworks for the July 4 fireworks season. The order states that fireworks can be set off on county roads or county-owned property. Fireworks can be ignited on private

landowners property, as long as permission is received from the property owner and that some type of water system is available on the land.

—On a motion by Corn and second by Grider, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve joining a Preservation Courthouse Team. An architect is currently performing a Master Plan of the County Courthouse in Baird in order to apply for a state preservation grant. The Texas Legislature has authorized up to \$50 million be spent to restore old Texas court-houses.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to obtain cost figures for colored county road signs. Commissioners are in the process of approving minimum and maximum sizes for county road signs and numbers which help law enforcement officers and Citizens EMS locate a county residence quickly.

—On a motion by Corn and second by Hicks, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve a resolution in support of the Brazos G Water Planning. Judge Corn commented that Callahan County is located in the Brazos water district and the resolution approved by commissioners is in opposition to a Brazos group located in the southern portion wanting more water rights in the northern portion of the water district.

Those in the southern portion of the water district feel because that area's population is growing more, they should have more of the water rights from the northern portion of the district. Judge Corn said the resolution involves those lakes in the northern portion of the Brazos in which the lake level can be controlled by flood gates.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Hicks, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the proposed budget for the Callahan County Appraisal District as presented by the chief appraiser.

—On a motion by Holland and second by Hicks, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the payment of all approved bills.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Corn, commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.

## Coleman Rodeo

Sunday June 25th Local Team roping books open at 12:00 start roping at 2:00 Tuesday June 27 - Downtown breakfast

Wednesday June 28th, 6:00 p.m. Steer roping and women's barrel racing and women's breakout roping

Thursday June 29th - 8:30 a.m. Slack events (calf roping, team roping, steer wrestling and barrel racing)

Friday June - 8:00 p.m., Nightly performance.

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**NEW LISTING**—3 bdrm, 1 bath home on 5 acres, waterwell, landscaped, on pavement, close to town.

**\* UNDER CONTRACT \* NEW LISTING**—9 acres on Hwy 36, 1/4 mi. from town, good business site or small farm, lots of trees, pretty.

**NEW LISTING**—4 large residential lots in the Tom Bryant addition to Cross Plains, Trees, Prime Home Building locaiton

**NEW LISTING**—2 bdrm, 1 bath, frame, large trees, on 2 lots in cross plains, reasonably priced.

**NEW LISTING**—2 bdrm, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, landscaped, on 4 lots, large pecan trees, cellar, waterwell, carport. In Rising Star.

**NEW LISTING**—3 bdrm, 3 bath, brick on 5 acres, fireplace, large trees, workshop and barn. Call Pauline.

**NEW LISTING**—210 ac. in Comanche Co. Stock pond, 4 water wells, 80 ac. in coastal, deer hunting cabin, large barn. Call Pauline.

**NEW LISTING**—120 ac, 3 bdrm, w bath, brick home, wooded, fenced, good water, stock pond, native and improved pasture.

**NEW LISTING**—160 ac, highly improved, nice large home, large trees, stock pond, water well, lots of large barns and pens.

**NEW LISTING**—2 bdrm, 1 bdrm, carport, metal shed, 10' X 16' metal workshop, screened in porch, 2 garden spots, near school in Rising Star. Call Pauline.

**NEW LISTING**—Approx. 6 Ac in Cottonwood, Large trees, good home site.

**NEW LISTING**—332.5 ac, waterwell, good fences, costal, native pasture, good hunting.

**NEW LISTING**—160 ac, highly improved, large home, very large trees, stock pond, lots of barns.

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**NEW LISTING**—Nice remodeled home on 2-30 wooded ac & pavement, good location, good waterwell. Near Cross Plains.

**NEW LISTING**—Turkey Farm, Eastland Co. 3 Metal barns 360' X 50', slab floors, 30' x 40' shop bld. 2 wtr wells, 15 ac, 50 pecan trees. Call Pauline.

**\* UNDER CONTRACT \* NEW LISTING**—4 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath., 2 story older home on two lots, years of history.

**NEW LISTING**—240 acs., stock pond, 15 ac. lake, Coastal, native pasture, trees, pivot irrigation system - Call Pauline

**NEW LISTING**—370 acs., 14 irrigation wells, 4 stock ponds, good fences, liveoak, Bermuda grass, good hunting - Call Pauline

**NEW LISTING**—3 bdrm., 1 bath., older frame home on 1/2 ac. in Rising Star - Call Pauline

**NEW LISTING**—200 acs., 3 tanks, good fences, excellent hunting, good water, trees, good building sites - Call Pauline

**NEW LISTING**—2 bdrm., 2 bath., fireplace, garage, in Rising Star - Call Pauline

**NEW LISTING**—3 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath., CHA, guest house. NICE In Rising Star. Call Pauline

**\* UNDER CONTRACT \* NEW LISTING**—Nice 3 bdrm. brick, C H/A, lg. lot in Tom Bryant Addition.

**\* UNDER CONTRACT \* NEW LISTING**—20.67 acs. near Cottonwood, priced to sell, some barns & pens, older mobile home.

**NEW LISTING**—2 bdrm., C H/A, one car garage, fireplace NICE in Rising Star. Call Pauline.

**NEW LISTING**—370 acs. good cattle ranch, 7 stock ponds, high hills, live oaks, good deer & turkey hunting, good grass, Southern Callahan Co. Call Pauline

**NEW LISTING**—2 bdrm., 1 bath. on approx. 1 ac., lg. trees, in Rising Star Call Pauline

**NEW LISTING**—3 bdrm., 2 bath., on lg. lot, 16 pecan trees, in Rising Star Call Pauline

**NEW LISTING**—492 acs. horse ranch, 190 acs. in Coastal, many large barns & horse barns, good fences, 2,325 sq. ft. nice home, water wells, rural water line, liveoaks, **EXCELLENT HUNTING**. Must see to appreciate.

**\* UNDER CONTRACT \* NEW LISTING**—3-2 brick, CH/A, on .96 ac., fenced, on pavement, lots of trees, garden spot, fruit trees. **This one won't last long!**

**NEW LISTING**—Just what everyone is looking for. Nearly new, approx. 2000sq. ft. 3-2 w/sun room, 2 car garage, 2 car carport, lg. shop building, good water well, spectacular view, on 38 acs.

**NEW LISTING**—2 bdrm., 1 bath., on lg. lot, garden spot, pecan trees, a homestead in town.

**\* Approx. 140 acs.** Has everything. Creek bottom w/ lg. pecan, oak, elm & liveoak, hills & canyons w/mesquite. 4 stock ponds, lg. creek, on pavement, rural water line, excellent deer, turkey & hog hunting w/quail, dove & ducks. Located west of Cisco.

**\* UNDER CONTRACT \* 200 acs.** 12 miles north of Brownwood. Choice location, wooded, stock ponds. 2 bdrm., 1 bath., close to school, good cond. Ready to move in.

**\* 187 acs.,** 5 stock ponds, 70 acs. in cult., good hunting and good stock farm.

**\* SOLD \* 55.26 ac on pavement,** close to town, 2 water wells, stock pond, new barn & pens, live oaks, some grain fields a pretty place.

**\* SOLD \* 3,500 sq. ft. building,** excellent cond., metal roof, central heat & air, good location for a business.

**\* SOLD \* Nice building,** good location, central heat & air, 2 bdrm., 1 bath., would make excellent offices or rental apartment.

**\* SOLD \* 182.8 acs.,** 3 bdrm., 1 bath. farm house, lots of barns & outbuildings; 140 acs. Coastal, water well, Good Hunting!

**\* 2 bdrm.,** 1 bath. on 2 lots, large trees.

**\* 1 bdrm.,** 1 bath., fenced, Good Location!

**\* 2 bdrm.,** 1 1/2 bath. mobile home in Cisco, 3 lots, several outbuildings, storm cellar, water, sewer.

**\* 6 city lots -** Good storage buildings site.

**\* 320 acs.** heavy oak, native grass, 2 stock ponds, excellent hunting deer, turkey, hogs, quail.

**\* 11.41 acs.** water well, fenced, native grass, good home site.

**\* SOLD \* 316 acs. - 70 acs.** Coastal, 5 irrigation wells, 2 lg. stock ponds, 2 rolling irrigation systems, good fences. **GOOD BUY!**

**\* 337 acs.** approx. 15 ac. cultivation, rest in heavy cover, 2 stock ponds, 1 spring fed, secluded. **Super deer and turkey hunting.**

**\* 185 acs. in North Brown Co.,** 2 stock ponds, rural water line, on pavement, wooded, creek, some cultivation. **Good Hunting and Fishing!**

**\* UNDER CONTRACT \* 25 ACS.** of Coastal, water well, 1/4 mile west of Cross Plains.

**\* 144 ACS.,** close to town, 2 waterwells, barns, pens, grain fields, mostly cleared **GOOD HUNTING!**

**\* REDUCED—2 BEDRM., 2 BATH. HOME** with glassed in porch. Also 1 bdr., 1 bath. apartment w/shop bldg. on S. Main **GOOD BUY!**

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**\* 570 acs.** Coleman/Callahan Counties. Lake on Little Pecan Bayou +4 stock tanks, metal barn and cattle pens. Part in cultivation, part oaks and mesquites. Coleman Water System. **GREAT HUNTING! REDUCED**

**\* SOLD \* 218 ACS.,** Eastland Co., Good Hunting Place.

**\* SOLD \* 26.97 ACS.,** close to town, heavily wooded, good underground water, on pavement.

**\* UNDER CONTRACT \* 142 ACS.,** and one of largest game bird farms in Texas. 2 almost new 120' x 40' metal barns, will handle 40,000 quail, pheasants, chuckar. 12 acs. under net for flight pens. Coastal, spring creeks, several acre spring fed lake.

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**20 ACRES.** Southwest of Burkett. Beautiful home site, highway frontage, Coleman Co. water.  
**510 ACRES & DOUBLE-WIDE.** Tank, county water, water well, barn & pens. Storage building. Rolling hillside with live oaks, mesquite and wheat field. Good deer, turkey & dove hunting. 4 miles South of Interstate 20.

**76 ACRES.** Wheat pasture, mesquite, & some live oaks. Tank. Great hunting.

**ELEGANT BRICK HOME.** at 108 Tom Bryant St. in Cross Plains. 3 BR-1 1/2B, spacious living room, and large utility room. Central H/A and wood burning stove. Refrigerator and stove convey. Nice garage/workshop, covered patio, lots of trees, and chain-link fenced backyard. This home has been well taken care of. \$45,000. **REDUCED TO \$42,000**

**OLD FARM W/BEAUTIFUL COASTAL PASTURE.** 95 acs. north of Cross Plains. Water well. Surface tank. 70 acs. in Coastal and 20+ acs. in oak w/good deer population.

**BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY HOME WITH SCENIC VIEW AND 510 ACS.** Completely renovated with luxurious extras. 4 BR-2 1/2B, formal living room w/fireplace, lg. family room w/fireplace, formal dining and lg. utility room. Huge master bath w/Jacuzzi tub. CH/A, 4-car garage w/walkway to house. Must see to believe. Many beautiful large oak trees. Deer, dove, turkey and quail. Will sell home and 21 acs. separately. Owner financing available. Located 4.5 mi. south of Cross Plains.

**BEAUTIFUL HOME CROSS PLAINS.** Brick home with 2 BR-2B, spacious kitchen and lg. living area w/wood-burning stove. C H/A w/ceiling fans. Lots of storage space. Located on 2 lots. 2-car garage w/openers. Privacy fence. Room for motor home. 141 W. 10th in Cross Plains.

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The double-ring ceremony was performed by Edmond Wheelless, pastor of Voca Baptist Church, where Sheryl formerly served as Minister of Children.

After the bride was given in marriage, the tape of the song Because You Love Me was played.

Following the exchange of vows and rings, Chrystal Mullen sang I Can't Live A Day while the bride and groom lit the unity candle.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a white satin dress. The bodice and long sleeves were accented with pearls and iridescent sequins. The satin semi-cathedral train featured cut-outs with lace overlays.

Matron of Honor was Pam Smith, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were

Sara Schreffler, friend of the bride, Shirley Grant, cousin of the bride and Sharon Harris, cousin of the bride.

Best Man was Jay Hall, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Skip Jacobs, father of the groom, and Joey Davis, friend of the groom.

Candlelighter was Cassie Galloway, niece of the bride.

Ushers were Seth Morgan, brother of the bride and Chris Henson, friend of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Carolyn and Bob Morgan of Cross Plains and the granddaughter of Jewel Barnett also of Cross Plains.

The groom is the son of Helen and Skip Jacobs of Texarkana and the grandson of WilmaJo Jacobs and Maxine Brown of Texarkana.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip to San Antonio.

They are making their home in Irving.

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